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To: Assistant Commissioner of Patents

The last Patent and Trademark Office advisory action on our application noted that our amendment filed on 01/15/02 did not comply with Rule 37 CFR 1.121. Therefore, in accordance with these new rules which came into effect between the date of our original filing and the time we filed our amended application, the following items are addressed in the attachments to this letter:

Attachment 1: Marked up original patent application abstract, specification, claims and drawings showing changes that occurred in our 8/31/00 initial filing with our 5/23/01 amendment that provided more patent detail as was requested.

Attachment 2: Clean versions of the amended patent abstract, specification, claims and drawings.

Attachment 3: Clean version of the amended patent application with renumbered drawings in compliance with Rule 37 CFR 1.121 and "amended" removed from claims.

Attachment 4: Cross reference table correlating *drawing numbers* of: (a) Original patent application, (b) Amended application, and (c) Clean version with renumbered drawing numbers.

We trust that the Patent and Trademark Office will quickly inform us of any other modifications that may be required so that we may quickly proceed to bring this most enjoyable product to the public.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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